

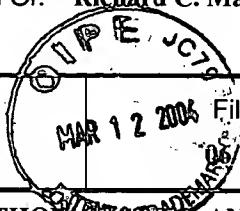
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No. 13768.73

In Re Application Of: Richard C. Machin, et al.



Serial No. 09/094,539 MAR 12 2006 Filing Date 06/12/1998

Examiner

Group Art Unit
2126

Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REPRESENTING AND CONNECTING AN UNDERLYING CONNECTION-ORIENTED DEVICE IN A KNOWN FORMAT**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/12/2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **February 12, 2004** until: **March 12, 2004**

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 - | 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 - | 4 = | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$110.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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Dated: March 12, 2004

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [redacted] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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